

By: Perry

H.B. No. 3787

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the determination of an applicant's eligibility for any program administered by the Health and Human Services Commission.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 521.044, Transportation Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a) and (c) to read as follows:

(a) Information provided on a driver's license application that relates to the applicant's social security number may be used only by the department or disclosed only to:

(1) the child support enforcement division of the attorney general's office;

(2) another state entity responsible for enforcing the payment of child support;

(3) the United States Selective Service System as provided by Section 521.147; ~~or~~

(4) the unclaimed property division of the comptroller's office; or

(5) the Health and Human Services Commission.

(c) (1) On the request of a state entity responsible for investigating or enforcing the payment of child support, the department shall disclose information regarding an applicant's social security number.

(c)(2) On the request of the Health and Human Services Commission and for the purpose of assisting the commission in

1 determining an applicant's eligibility for any program
2 administered by the commission, the department shall disclose
3 information regarding an applicant's social security number.

4 SECTION 2. If before implementing any provision of this Act
5 a state agency determines that a waiver or authorization from a
6 federal agency is necessary for implementation of that provision,
7 the agency affected by the provision shall request the waiver or
8 authorization and may delay implementing that provision until the
9 waiver or authorization is granted.

10 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
11 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
12 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
13 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
14 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.